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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: Draft SI Worksheet Comments: Pine Swamp
Hamden, CTD980521082
TDDD No. 9305-18-ACX

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I have reviewed the draft HRS score and have the following comments:

Pg 11 - re Note: The HWQ = 10 (incomplete data) even if the removal was considered. Therefore, please modify the note to reflect that HWQ = 10 regardless of what was removed.

Pg 26 - Line 8: This should = 10 (HWQ) since there are no actual contamination targets.

Pg 34 - There are two very significant issues that need to be addressed.

1. It is unclear if the ponds are a fishery. There are fish present, but are they being caught? Is the fencing adequate to prevent fishing?
2. It is unclear that we have documented contamination of a fishery. Is there a fishery where SD-03, SD-08 or SD-09 are located?

A target value of 20 instead of 45 may be all that we have established. Is there other evidence of contamination from the site reaching Lake Whitney?

Pg 37 - The ponds are probably covered by the CWA and is a Level II target.

Pg 56 - Changes resulting from these comments may result in a site score close to 28.5. Please provide a copy of the references if the site score is ≤ 30.0 .

Please contact me at 617-573-9648 if you have any questions.

cc: S. Hayes, WAM